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John Knox, 25 year member of the ANA and member of the Monroe Coin Club was chairman of this weeks publication. John was on a 20 minute talk program with Jim Miller of W.V.M.O. Radio.

A Monroe resident from 1884-1908, Dr. George Francis Heath interest in coins led to his starting a four page newspaper for coin collectors in 1888 called "The Numismatist" to his founding of the association three years later. The first issue of The Numismatist will be come part of the display at the museum in Monroe.

Dr. Heath was interested and involved in many municipal interests up to his death in 1908. He was a mayor of Monroe for four terms, serving in 1890, 1896, 1897 and 1906.

A bronze coin was released at the third annual coin show April 7th sponsored by the Monroe Coin Club in honor of Dr. Heath. 100 serially numbered silver medals were issued to members of the Monroe Coin Club.

The Michigan State Young Numismatists program was promoted along with local activities sponsored by the club.

Proclamations were received from the Mayor of Monroe, Milton "Pat" Munson, Monroe County Board of Commissioners, Chairman, Arden T. Westover, and Governor of Michigan, William Milliken.

Articles appeared in The Monroe Evening News, The Carleton Messenger, The Dundee Reported, The Petersburg Sun and The Bedford Courier.

The 74th silver medal of Dr. Heath was presented to the daughter-in-law of Dr. Heath, Mrs. Francis Heath, Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Mary Gail Beneteau, chairman of the medal committee.

An exhibit on the history of the United States Great Seal was on display at the Monroe Bank and Trust. It won the L.H. Brenton Memorial Award, Best of Show. for Harold Weaver a member of the Monroe Coin Club at the third annual coin show sponsored by the Monroe Coin Club.

Posters were on display at local Banks and Frenchie's Coin & Stamp Mart in Monroe.

Thank You!

Mrs. Mary Gail Beneteau
Secretary